



Longmont Civic Center

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Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Holidays: Closed September 7, November 11,
November 26 & 27, and December 25

City Council

There are a variety of ways to contact city council members:

- City council meetings, every Tuesday at 7 pm
- Coffee with Council, last Saturday of every month Jan-Oct
- Mail c/o City Clerk's Office, 350 Kimbark St. 80501
- Public events, including Cinco de Mayo, Rhythm on the River and Festival on Main
- Email and phone

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Animal Control	303-651-8500
Building Inspection	303-651-8332
CDBG / Affordable Housing	303-651-8736
Children, Youth and Families	303-651-8580
City Manager / Mayor	303-651-8601
Code Enforcement	303-651-8695
Community & Neighborhood Resources	303-651-8444
Economic Development	303-651-8330
Electric Power Interruption	303-776-0011
Fire Administration	303-651-8437
Hearing Impaired TTD#	800-659-3656
Longmont Ice Pavilion (Seasonal)	303-774-4777
Longmont Museum & Cultural Center	303-651-8374
Longmont PD/BCSO Firing Range & Training Center	303-774-4587 or 303-774-4589
Longmont Power & Communication	303-651-8386
Longmont Public Library	303-651-8470
Municipal Court	303-651-8688
Parking Enforcement	303-651-8658 or 303-774-4724
Parks & Open Space	303-651-8446
Police Administration	303-651-8555
Public Works Engineering	303-651-8304
Roosevelt Activity Pool	303-774-4455
Senior Center	303-651-8411
Street Maintenance, Trash & Recycling	303-651-8416
Sunset Pool	303-651-8300
Sunset Golf Course	303-651-8466
Twin Peaks Golf Course	303-651-8401
Union Reservoir	303-772-1265
Ute Creek Golf Course	303-774-4342
Utility Billing	303-651-8664
Water/Sewer/Storm Drainage	303-651-8468

LONGMONT ONLINE

- **Home Page:** www.LongmontColorado.gov
- **LifeLongmontLearning:** www.lifelongmontlearning.com/
- **Twitter:** www.twitter.com/cityoflongmont/
- **City Line:** www.LongmontColorado.gov/cityline
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/cityoflongmontco
- **YouTube:** www.youtube.com/user/cityoflongmont
- **Flickr:** www.flickr.com/groups/longmontcolorado/



Join Coffee With Council in 2015

The public is invited to Coffee with Council typically held on the last Saturday of the month, January through October, at local coffeehouses throughout Longmont. For exact times and dates check the Longmont website at www.LongmontColorado.gov.

For information about city council meetings and agendas, visit www.LongmontColorado.gov or call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.



Watch for Children Going Back to School

A message from Mayor Dennis Coombs

As summer draws to a close and the new school year begins I want to remind everyone to be on the lookout for children walking and riding to school. We're fortunate in Longmont that so many homes are within walking distance of our great schools, but it also means that quiet neighborhood streets near schools again become beehives of activity. Drivers should watch out for children walking and bicycling to school and be aware that school zone signs will be flashing with lower speed limits before and after school.

Parents should be patient when dropping off and picking up their kids at school. Even though you might be anxious to get to work or in a hurry to get your children to soccer practice, let's not risk our children's safety to save 30 seconds.

While drivers have a responsibility to slow down, pedestrians also must follow the rules of the road, especially at crosswalks. Thanks to City of Longmont Traffic Engineer Bob Ball for providing these reminders:

- Pedestrians cannot enter the crosswalk unless there is a safe distance between them and approaching traffic.
- Drivers must yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk but not necessarily on the sidewalk waiting to cross.
- Vehicles cannot overtake and pass a vehicle stopped for a pedestrian at a marked crosswalk.
- Along multiple-lane streets, such as Main Street in downtown, pedestrians should watch for vehicles in the far lane of traffic, even if traffic in the near lane has stopped.
- Pedestrians crossing a street should make eye contact with approaching drivers. If drivers don't make eye contact with you, they may not know you're there.

Finally, I would like to encourage parents who always drive their children to school to sometimes let them walk or ride their bikes, especially on beautiful Colorado days. Your children will probably be more alert when they get to school, and you may find that walking or biking with them to school is a lot more fun for both you and your kids. Welcome back to school, and let's all make this a safe and happy school year for everyone.

Help guide Longmont's future - Take your place on a city board or commission!

What is your passion? Preserving history? Cultural programs for residents? Smart planning and growth? Ensuring that community services are available to everyone?

If you have a desire to serve your community and participate in the deliberation of topics of importance to the city, consider applying to serve on a volunteer advisory board. Persons shall be eligible to serve on boards and commissions who live in the City of Longmont for one year prior and have been qualified electors of the City of Longmont (registered voter) for one year prior to their appointment.

It's as easy to apply!

Visit the City's website at LongmontColorado.gov, review Current Vacancies to see which boards have openings, and apply online. Questions? Call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.

Shredding Events

In response to the needs of our residents, our dedication to preserving our environment, and to help you protect your identity, we are pleased to announce that we will continue to hold monthly document shredding events at the Waste Diversion Center throughout 2015!



Shredded material is recyclable, but not accepted in your curbside single-stream recycling cart.

These events let Longmont residents conveniently recycle sensitive documents in a manner that maintains efficient operation of the processing center.

To participate, simply bring your recent City of Longmont utility bill showing the Waste Management fee to the following events:

Friday, September 18, 9am-2pm, 140 Martin St

Saturday, October 10, 9am-2pm, 140 Martin St

Saturday, November 7, 9am-2pm, 140 Martin St

Saturday, December 12, 9am-2pm, 140 Martin St

**Sorry, no businesses. These events are for residential documents only. Walk-up for a fee not allowed.*

Alive at 25

Alive at 25 is a driver's awareness course designed by the National Safety Council for young drivers ages 15-24. Designed to be an early intervention program, the class helps prevent traffic violations, collisions, and/or fatalities among young motorists. Registration is through Alive@25 by calling 720-269-4046 or the website www.aliveat25.us

15 to 24 yrs: Saturdays 9am-1:30pm*

Dates: Aug 22, Sept 19, Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19

Location: St Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave

Fee: \$39 driver permit/\$79 court ordered

Household Hazardous Chemical Drop-Off Day: September 12, 2015

The City hosts its annual household Chemical Drop-Off Day from 9am to 1pm on Saturday, September 12, at the Public Works Maintenance Facility located at 375 Airport Road. Longmont residents may bring unwanted cleaners, solvents, pesticides, aerosol cans, paint and other chemical wastes for disposal at no additional charge; no commercial or business waste accepted. Please be sure to bring a current City of Longmont Utility Bill and identification to show that you are a City resident paying for trash/recycling services. Chemists will be on-site to identify and properly dispose of many types of household hazardous chemicals. Items Not Accepted:



- commercially generated wastes of any kind such as: biological/medical wastes
- medicines
- radioactive materials
- compressed gas cylinders (propane, butane)
- explosives or ammunitions
- fire extinguishers

Year-Round Disposal Programs

The Hazardous Materials Management Facility is a hazardous waste disposal center operated by Boulder County in partnership with the City of Longmont.

- 1901 63rd Street, Boulder (enter at Boulder County Recycling Center - follow signs to HMM facility).
- Open Wednesday-Saturday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm, year-round
- Accepts household chemicals for appropriate disposal AT NO CHARGE for Longmont residents.

Note: Proof of Boulder County residency (for example, your driver's license, vehicle registration, voter identification, tax certificate, lease agreement or utility bill) is required when you drop off your wastes.

- Contact the Hazardous Materials Management Facility for more information by calling (720) 564-2251.

The City of Longmont's Waste Diversion Center accepts used automotive and cooking oil, and automotive batteries year-round.

Free Meals for Kids During School Year

The City of Longmont Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Division received a grant from the National League of Cities to begin an after school meals program at the Youth Center, 1050 Lashley Street. CYF has a long history of providing after school activities, enrichment programs and leadership opportunities to youth in Longmont and is excited to collaborate with the USDA free meals programs to begin serving nutritious supper options as well. This program begins with the 2015-16 school year with FREE meals to kids 18 and under being served Monday through Friday, 3:30-4:30pm. For more information please contact Christina Pacheco, CYF Division Manager, at 303-651-8580 or christina.pacheco@longmontcolorado.gov.

Fall Curbside Leaf Collection

Overview

- Residents may place bagged leaves, paper or plastic, curbside during their designated, special collection week (see chart below). Only bagged leaves are collected.
- Pick-up may occur at any time during your collection week, which means you have to be ready to ensure you don't miss us. That means have your leaves out before 7am on the Monday of your collection week.
- Only one collection day per neighborhood is made; any leaf bags put out after the collection day will not be collected by the City and will be the responsibility of the homeowner.
- Free leaf bags are available at the Waste Diversion Center - up to 15 per household, while supplies last - and may be picked up beginning October 15 through the end of Fall Leaf Collection.

2015 Curbside Collection Schedule

If your trash day is: your leaf collection week is:

Monday	Place leaf bags curbside before Monday, November 2
Tuesday	Place leaf bags curbside before Monday, November 9
Wednesday	Place leaf bags curbside before Monday, November 16
Thursday	Place leaf bags curbside before Monday, November 23

Year-Round Leaf Disposal

Leaves and other yard waste is accepted year-round at the Waste Diversion Center, located at 140 Martin Street.

Contact: For more information call 303-651-8416 or visit LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste.

Coming this September - Rec Trac 3.1 - A New Software Release

A new software implementation is happening the week of September 14 within the City of Longmont. The RecTrac software used for activity registration, facility reservations, pass memberships, and point of sale will be upgraded.

Which city departments will be impacted? Recreation Services, Senior Services, Museum, Firing Range, and Union Reservoir. When: September 14-17, Mon-Thurs (tentative days for system being down)

Quick Questions and Answers:

Q: Why an upgrade?

A: It is a mandatory software upgrade to provide better services for both our staff and our customers. We are excited about the enhanced capabilities and think you will be too!

Q: Will I be able to register for classes or make a reservation during the upgrade period?

A: No. Thank you for planning ahead to enroll/reserve either prior to September 14 or after the upgrade is complete on September 18.

Q: Can I still workout at the facilities during the software upgrade?

A: Yes, all facilities will be open during normal hours and regular admittance fees will be in effect.

Q: Will on-line registration be affected?

A: Yes. The online software, L-Trac, will also be upgraded during the week of September 14 and unavailable. Be sure to check out the new look after September 18!

Questions - call Recreation & Golf Services at 303-651-8404.



In case of snow...

Life doesn't stop because it snows. We understand how important it is to keep roads plowed so that residents can get to work or school or the grocery store. It's also important to keep roads passable for deliveries, mail and emergency services.

The City of Longmont develops an annual Snow and Ice Control Plan to guide operations. The plan outlines strategies to maintain a safe flow of traffic throughout the city and ensure that each residential area is in close proximity to a plowed street. Emphasis is also placed on ensuring that emergency services can be provided throughout the city.

Snow Plan Objectives

1. Provide commuter access through the city and to major commercial/industrial zones via the plowing and sanding of arterial roadways.
2. Provide access to emergency services, by plowing and sanding roadways adjacent to major medical facilities.
3. Provide neighborhood access to plowed roadways and bus routes during a snow event; this generally involves plowing and sanding collector streets.
4. Ensure safe vehicle access to schools by including those areas on the snow routes.
5. Promote returning the transportation system to a normal state by removing snow and ice including after storms have ended if necessary.

Where We Plow

Designated snow routes can be seen online at LongmontColorado.gov/snow. If you have to travel during or after a storm, be snow savvy and plan your trip using snow routes as much as possible for the best conditions. You can also view road conditions at points around town through our real-time Street Snow Cams, found on the website.

Tips to Be Snow Savvy

- Be prepared before the first snowflake hits the pavement.
- Travel only when absolutely necessary, and slow down if you do.
- Give snow plow trucks plenty of room and clear signals.
- Shovel sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm's end.
- Keep storm drains and curbs clear for melting snow.
- Remember our waterways when using deicer products.
- Ensure waterlines are ready for freezing temperatures.

For more information, call 303-774-4446 or visit LongmontColorado.gov/snow.

...and don't forget to shovel

Snow is beautiful, but when it covers sidewalks, it can be a serious safety hazard. That's why the City requires property owners and tenants to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after snow has stopped falling. Residents with north facing sidewalks need to be especially vigilant as those walks will never experience enough sunlight to melt snow or ice.

If you will be away from home during snow season, or if you're physically unable to shovel, arrange to have a friend or neighbor shovel your walk for you. You also can contact the Snow Chasers program at 303-651-8411 for assistance for senior citizens and the disabled; however, assistance is limited based on availability of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or be paired, please call Kari at 303-651-8495.

City of Longmont code enforcement officers respond to complaints and proactively inspect sidewalks. If they find snow- or ice-covered sidewalks they will issue a Notice of Violation. Failure to clear the sidewalks after a reasonable time will result in further legal action, and repeat offenders may be issued a summons to appear in Municipal Court.

For more information about the regulations, visit www.LongmontColorado.gov or call Code Enforcement at 303-651-8695. You also can call that number to report snow and ice violations.

Utility Payment Assistance

With the costs of utility services rising, some in our community need help to make ends meet. The City of Longmont has posted a list of 24 agencies that offer utility payment assistance at www.bit.ly/longmontutilityassistance. Applicants must meet stringent qualifications, and some programs are designed for vulnerable populations such as those 55 or older, lupus and MS patients, and veterans.

Longmont's Utility Billing Division also offers payment programs for residents who are behind in their payments. If you are unable to pay by the date noted on your bill and you wish to make a payment arrangement, call Utility Billing Customer Service at 303-651-8664 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. Failure to pay your bill may result in your service being disconnected.

Longmont Events at a Glance

Want to know what's going on in Longmont? Go to VisitLongmont.org and click on 'Events.' Whether it's cultural, recreational, kid friendly, or downtown, our Events

Calendar lets you know what's happening. Want to add your event to the calendar? Go to visitlongmont.org/event/submit and it will be reviewed by Visit Longmont staff for posting. We're LOCO for events, because we're Crazy About Longmont!

